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Art Unit : Irene Marx
For: : MICROBIAL PROCESS FOR PREPARING
PRAVASTATIN

LETTER TO THE PATENT OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The attached Extension of Time is requested to maintain continuity between the above-identified application and a continuation application filed concurrently herewith.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter concerning this application.

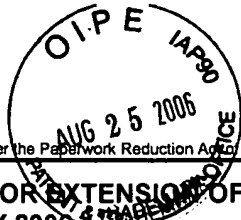
Respectfully submitted,

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006***(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)*

Docket Number (Optional)

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For: Microbial Process for Preparing Pravastatin

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	<u>\$1020</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 11-0600. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the

☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 42,210☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

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